

Introduced by Senator Karnette

February 21, 2003

An act to add Chapter 4.8 (commencing with Section 2195) to Division 3 of the Streets and Highways Code, relating to transportation.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 924, as introduced, Karnette. California Freight Advisory Commission.

Existing law provides that the Department of Transportation has full possession and control of all state highways. Existing law requires the department to engage in various transportation planning activities, including activities related to identification of intermodal corridors of economic significance.

This bill would create the California Freight Advisory Commission within the department in order to collect information about important freight-related transportation needs. The commission would consist of 13 members and would advise the department, the California Transportation Commission, and transportation planning agencies on those needs and would recommend projects to address those needs.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 4.8 (commencing with Section 2195) is
- 2 added to Division 3 of the Streets and Highways Code, to read:
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1 CHAPTER 4.8. CALIFORNIA FREIGHT ADVISORY COMMISSION

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3 2195. There is hereby created in the department the California
4 Freight Advisory Commission. The purpose of the commission
5 shall be to collect information about important freight-related
6 transportation needs and to advise the department, the California
7 Transportation Commission, and transportation planning agencies
8 in that regard, and to recommend projects to the appropriate
9 agencies that will address those needs.

10 2195.1. (a) The California Freight Advisory Commission
11 shall consist of 11 voting members and two ex officio members.

12 (b) The voting members shall be the following:

13 (1) The Director of Transportation, or his or her designee.

14 (2) A member of the Senate, appointed by the Senate
15 Committee on Rules.

16 (3) A member of the Assembly, appointed by the Assembly
17 Committee on Rules.

18 (4) A representative of the maritime industry.

19 (5) A representative of the trucking industry.

20 (6) A representative of the railroad industry.

21 (7) A representative of multimodal freight shipping
22 companies.

23 (8) Two representatives of the retail industry.

24 (9) A representative of a major California seaport.

25 (10) A representative of a major California airport.

26 (c) The ex officio members shall be the following:

27 (1) The chief executive officer of a regional transportation
28 planning agency, or his or her designee.

29 (2) The chairperson of the California Transportation
30 Commission, or his or her designee.

31 2195.2. The Director of Transportation shall appoint the
32 members described in paragraphs (4) to (10), inclusive, of
33 subdivision (b) of Section 2195.1, and the ex officio member
34 described in paragraph (1) of subdivision (c) of Section 2195.1,
35 from a list of candidates provided by the members of the Senate
36 and Assembly. Each person appointed by the director shall serve
37 a term of one year and may be reappointed to additional terms.

38 2195.3. Members of the California Freight Advisory
39 Commission shall receive no reimbursement for per diem or

- 1 travel. The department shall provide staff for the commission from
- 2 existing resources available to the department.

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